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Filed: November 3, 1997 )  
For: METHODS FOR SCREENING )  
FOR TRANSDOMINANT INTRA- )  
CELLULAR EFFECTOR PEPTIDES )  
AND RNA MOLECULES )

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office communication dated March 27, 2001. It is accompanied by a Petition for a three month extension of time, making this a timely response. The response is also accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and a Supplemental IDS.